Sir,

I think it would be a crime to allow broadcast radio to lay total claim on Instant traffic and weather, when they do such a poor job of it anyway. If you drive into a city, you are lucky to get traffic and weather on one or two channels in the major cities every 20 minutes or so.

Why should their big money stifle the efforts of XM Radio to provide a service to the travelling public? I personally believe that if this is allowed to happen, it will tell everyone just where the FCC's interests really are...and that won't be in the public's best interest! Don't forget who it is that you actually work for - the American taxpayer, not the NAB.

I will be watching this situation closely, and will be contacting my representative in Congress. I hope that you will do the right thing on this issue...and not be bought out or bullied by the NAB. We, the American taxpayer, far outnumber any membership that they have, so I hope that you will serve our interests, not theirs, when it contradicts what is best for the travelling public.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lovitt